

FAMILY HISTORY Documentation

13 Aug 1864 and
14 Aug 1864 =
Deaths of Elizabeth &
Sam Moroni

Age	Date:	Fact:	Document or Source of Information:
	13 Aug 1864	Elizabeth Noyes Hope, after a brief, but fulminating diarrhoea, died on the plains of Nebraska, a few days out of Wyoming, Nebraska. Her young son, Moroni, was seriously ill, with a similar ailment. Then:	1. See the History of John M Kay, leader of this Company of Saints to Wyoming, Nebraska. His death is recorded in this compilation in this compilation, under date of 27 Sep 1864. This Hist. is from LDS Biographical Encyclopedia Vol. pp. 661-663 2. See "Our Pioneer Heritage", DUP Vol 6, pp 268-269 for Mormon Emigrations.
	14 Aug 1864	He too, died the next day. It is said, they were buried in the same grave beside that lonely road & only a sheet to wrap them. He was 5 1/2 yrs old. She was 34 1/2 yrs old. By this time, this young family of seven had lost its mother, Elizabeth, Tabitha, a dau. at 13 mos old, and the youngest son, Nephi who died at his home in Wiltshire England. Now, there are only Mary Ann Davis the oldest dau., age 9 yrs 4 mos & 2 days, and William James Davis age 7 yrs 5 mos & 7 days old = oldest son & Father Wm Davis age 34 yrs &.	



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perintendent of Indian affairs, took the oath of office as governor of Utah.

July. *Sat. 4.*—A fire destroyed \$3,000 worth of property belonging to Daniel H. Wells, in G. S. L. City.

Wed. 8.—The Indians attacked Canyon Station, near Deep creek, 150 miles west of G. S. L. City, killing four soldiers and Wm. Riley, the station keeper.

Thurs. 30.—Gov. Doty and Gen. Connor made a treaty of peace with the Shoshone Indians at Brigham City.

August.—The troops under command of Capt. Smith killed twelve Indians, near Schell Creek station, Tooele Co., Utah.

Mon. 3.—John F. Kinney, formerly chief justice of Utah, was elected delegate to Congress from Utah.

Fri. 7.—John Titus, of Pennsylvania, successor to John F. Kinney as chief justice of Utah, arrived in G. S. L. City; he took the oath of office on the 12th.

Sat. 29.—Capt. John R. Murdock's train of immigrants, which had left Florence June 29th, with 375 souls, arrived at G. S. L. City.

September. *Fri. 4.*—Capt. Patterson's independent train of immigrants, which had left Florence June 30th, arrived at G. S. L. City.

Sat. 5.—Capt. John F. Sanders' Church train of immigrants, which had started from Florence July 6th, arrived at G. S. L. City.

Mon. 7.—Pres. Brigham Young's woolen factory, on Canyon creek, commenced running.

Thurs. 10.—Capt. W. B. Preston's train of immigrants, which had left Florence July 9th, with 55 wagons, arrived in G. S. L. City.

Sat. 12.—Capt. John R. Young's independent train of immigrants, which had started from Florence July 7th, arrived in G. S. L. City. Several of the immigrants were killed in a cattle stampede on the plains July 28th.

Fri. 25.—Capt. Peter Nebeker's Church train of immigrants, which had started from Florence July 25th, arrived at G. S. L. City.

Wed. 30.—Capt. James Brown, formerly of the Mormon Battalion and the founder of Ogden, died from the effects of an accident, at Ogden.

October. *Thurs. 1.*—Gov. James D. Doty, of Utah, and Gov. James W. Nye, of Nevada, formed a treaty of peace with the Indians at Ruby Valley.

Sat. 3.—Capt. Daniel D. McArthur's Church train of immigrants, which had started from Florence Aug. 6th, with about seventy-five wagons, arrived at G. S. L. City.

Sun. 4.—Capt. John W. Woolley's Church train of immigrants, which had left Florence Aug. 9th, and also Capt. Thomas E. Ricks' Church train of immigrants, which had started from Florence Aug. 10th, arrived at G. S. L. City.

—Capt. Horton D. Haight's Church train of immigrants arrived at G. S. L. City.

Mon. 12.—Charles Hopkins, formerly a member of the Mormon Battalion, died at Petersburg, Millard Co.

Tues. 13.—Capt. Rosel Hyde's Church

train of immigrants, which had left Florence Aug. 11th, arrived at G. S. L. City.

Thurs. 15.—Capt. Samuel D. White's Church train of immigrants, which left Florence Aug. 15th, arrived at G. S. L. City. This was the last Church train of the season.

November. *Mon. 2.*—Robert C. Egbert, formerly a member of the Mormon Battalion, died at Deseret, Millard Co.

Fri. 20.—The first number of the *Union Vidette*, a bitter anti-Mormon newspaper, was issued at Camp Douglas, Utah.

Mon. 23.—Seth Taft, a Pioneer of 1847, died in G. S. L. City.

December. *Sat. 5.*—Ira Jones Willes, formerly a member of the Mormon Battalion, and his son, were accidentally killed while crossing a creek, near Lehi, Utah Co.

Mon. 14.—The 13th session of the Utah legislature convened in G. S. L. City, and organized by appointing Daniel H. Wells president of the Council, and John Taylor speaker of the House.

Sat. 19.—Joseph Fielding, one of the first missionaries sent from America to England, died at Mill Creek, Salt Lake Co.

Thurs. 31.—Bishop David Pettigrew, once a member of the Mormon Battalion, died in G. S. L. City.

1864.

The Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company sent 170 wagons, 1,717 oxen and 277 men to the Missouri river after the poor this year. The first mining districts were located, the first mining companies incorporated and the first smelting furnaces built in the Territory. A number of new settlements were founded in Bear Lake Valley.

January. *Tues. 5.*—The *Daily Vidette* succeeding the *Union Vidette*, was first issued at Camp Douglas, Utah. Like its predecessor, it was a bitter anti-Mormon paper.

Sat. 16.—An act passed by the Utah legislature, creating Kane and Richland Counties, was approved.

February. *Wed. 10.*—Lewis Robbins was accidentally killed while quarrying rock near St. George, Utah.

March.—Circleville, Piute Co., Utah, was settled by about fifty families from Ephraim, Sanpete Co.

Thurs. 31.—Apostle Lorenzo Snow had a very narrow escape from drowning while attempting to land at Lahaina, Maui, Hawaiian Islands, with other Elders.

April. *Fri. 1.*—Thomas Pierce and Robert Spurgeon were killed in a snowslide at the head of Mill Creek Canyon. The body of the latter was not found until May 3rd.

Tues. 5.—A small company of Saints bound for Utah, sailed from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, under the direction of John Talbot.

Wed. 6.—On this and the four following

days the 34th annual conference of the Church was held in G. S. L. City.

Fri. 8.—At a council meeting held at Lahaina, Maui, Hawaiian Islands, attended by Apostles Ezra T. Benson and Lorenzo Snow and Elders Joseph F. Smith, Wm. W. Cluff and Alma L. Smith, Walter M. Gibson, who had usurped Church authority and imposed upon the native Saints, was excommunicated from the Church.

Sun. 10.—Elders Wm. Fotheringham and Henry A. Dixon, accompanied by a small company of Saints, sailed from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, in the barque *Susan Pardew*, which arrived at Boston after 60 day's voyage.

Thurs. 28.—The ship *Monarch of the Sea*, sailed from Liverpool, England, with 973 Saints, under the direction of Patriarch John Smith. It arrived at New York June 3rd, and the emigrants reached Wyoming, Neb., in safety.

Wyoming, a village seven miles north of Nebraska City, Neb., had been selected as the outfitting place for the emigrants, crossing the plains, instead of Florence. About one hundred and seventy Church teams were sent from Utah to the Missouri river this year, after the poor.

May. *Thurs. 12.*—The Saints who were settling Salina, Sevier Co., Utah, were organized as a Ward by Apostle Orson Hyde, with Peter Rasmussen as Bishop.

Sat. 21.—The ship *General McClellan* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 802 Saints, under the direction of Thos. E. Jeremy, Joseph Bull and Geo. G. Bywater. It arrived at New York June 23rd, and the company arrived at Wyoming July 3rd.

June. *Fri. 3.*—The ship *Hudson* sailed from London, England, with 863 Saints, under the direction of John M. Kay. The company arrived at New York July 19th, and at Wyoming Aug. 2nd.

July. *Mon. 4.*—The *Daily Telegraph*, a newspaper, was first issued, in G. S. L. City, Thos. B. H. Stenhouse proprietor and editor. October 8th, a semi-weekly edition was also commenced.

August. *Fri. 26.*—Capt. John R. Murdock's mule train arrived in G. S. L. City, with 78 passengers.

Wed. 31.—James Calvin Sly, once a member of the Mormon Battalion, died at Chicken Creek, Juab Co.

September.—Elder Joseph Greenwood, of American Fork, Utah, died on Bear river, from the effects of cold, on returning from a mission to the States.

—Daniel H. Wells succeeded Apostle Geo. Q. Cannon as president of the European mission.

Thurs. 1.—Pres. Brigham Young and others left G. S. L. City, on a trip to the southern settlements. They returned Sept. 29th, after visiting 37 settlements and holding 39 meetings.

Thurs. 15.—Capt. Wm. B. Preston's train of immigrants, consisting of about fifty wagons and four hundred passengers, arrived at G. S. L. City. This company also brought new fonts of type for the *Deseret News* office.

Tues. 20.—Capt. Joseph S. Rawlins' train of immigrants arrived at G. S. L. City.

Mon. 26.—Elder John M. Kay, returning

missionary from Europe, died on the Little Laramie, while crossing the plains in Capt. Warren S. Snow's train.

October.—The first number of the *Peep o' Day*, a magazine devoted to science, literature and art, and to opposing the "Mormons," was published by Elias L. T. Harrison and Edward W. Tullidge, at G. S. L. City.

Sat. 1.—Capt. John Smith's independent train of immigrants arrived at G. S. L. City.

Tues. 4.—Capt. Wm. S. Warren's train of immigrants, which had started from Wyoming July 19th, arrived at G. S. L. City.

Wed. 5.—Capt. Isaac A. Canfield's train arrived at G. S. L. City.

Mon. 10.—The surviving members of Zion's Camp had a festival in the Social Hall, G. S. L. City. This was the first gathering of these veterans for 30 years; 54 men and 4 women were present out of the 63 then known to be in the Territory.

Wed. 26.—Capt. Wm. Hyde's train of immigrants arrived at G. S. L. City.

November. *Wed. 2.*—Capt. Warren S. Snow's train of immigrants, the last company of the season, arrived at G. S. L. City.

Wed. 16.—A destructive hurricane visited Davis and Weber Counties.

December. *Mon. 12.*—The 14th annual session of the Utah legislature convened in G. S. L. City and organized by electing Geo. A. Smith president of the Council and John Taylor speaker of the House.

Sat. 17.—A landing and site for a Church warehouse, afterwards known as Call's Landing, was selected by Anson Call, on the Colorado river, 125 miles from St. George, and the land along the Muddy found suitable to settle on. At that time the Church contemplated sending the emigrants from Europe, by way of Panama, the Gulf of California, and up the Colorado river, to this landing, which was the head of navigation on the Colorado.

Fri. 23.—Samuel H. Davis was accidentally killed in G. S. L. City, while engaged in walling up a well.

1865.

This year new settlements were founded by the Saints on the Muddy, Arizona (now Nevada). A long and desperate war between the settlers in Sanpete and Sevier Valleys and the Indians under the chief Black Hawk was commenced. Many of the settlers were killed and wounded.

January. *Sun. 8.*—The first Latter-day Saint settlers on the lower Muddy (now in Lincoln Co., Nev.) arrived there. Under the presidency of Thos. S. Smith they and other settlers, who followed, located St. Thomas.

Wed. 18.—Apostle Orson Pratt and Wm. W. Riter arrived as missionaries in Vienna, Austria, to open up the gospel door in that country.

Fri. 20.—The Utah legislature adjourned.

Mon. 23.—The legislature of the State of